SENATE BILL 2638

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6, relative to criminal law.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-621, is amended by deleting the words "or threaten to use" and adding the following language at the end of the section:

A threat to use deadly force is not considered use of deadly force for purposes of this section.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.